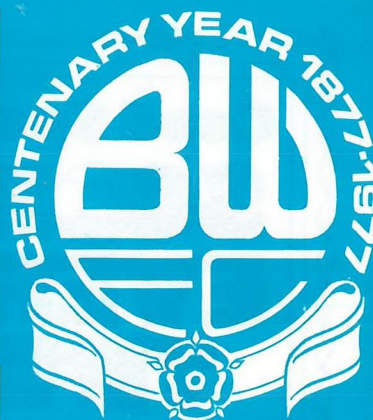


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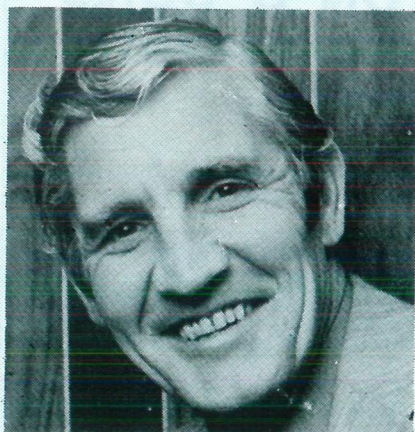
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We didn't have things easy when we played Town in the League here earlier in the season even though we won 2-0 thanks to a couple of Frank Worthington goals — and I expect the pattern will be the same today.

Last week, in the Hull City programme I was saying that our injuries seemed to have cleared up and it looked like being "all systems go".

But that just shows how unpredictable the game of soccer can be. Earlier this week we had defender Sam Allardyce, midfielder man Roy Greaves and both goalkeepers — Jim McDonagh and Terry Poole all under treatment.

As well as that, Tony Dunne was in bed with a touch of flu while reserves Brian Smith (knee) plus Mike Carter, David Burke and Chris Thompson (all 'flu) had their problems.

Fortunately while that list looks as long as your arm, injuries tend to clear up quickly and as I write these notes I am hoping that this is the case.

For we need to make progress in the FA Cup and I do not subscribe at all to the theory that good runs over the past two seasons in one competition or another cost us promotion.

We need Cup runs to provide stimulation as well as bring in cash to the club. And it would be very pleasant to win the Cup and reach the First Division as well.

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**Ian Greaves**

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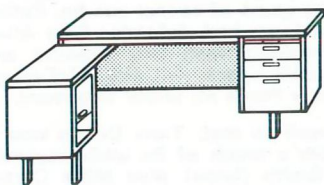
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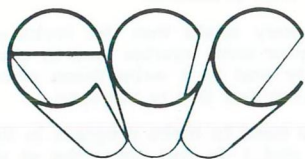
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# Pen Pics

**ROD ARNOLD** — Goalkeeper. Rod was signed from Wolves in June, 1973 after being with Mansfield on two loan periods. A very agile keeper and quite experienced for one so young. An ever-present in the side last season.

**KEVIN BIRD** — Signed from Doncaster Rovers on being released in July 1972. A young back four player of whom big things are expected. Got into the side midway through season 1972-73 and retained his position through his splendid form. Yorkshire boy born at Doncaster.

**BARRY FOSTER** — Signed professional forms in July, 1970 after being an amateur with Mansfield for two years. Was capped four times for the England Youth Team in 1969. Made the left back position his own. Unfortunately he broke his leg in April.

**COLIN FOSTER** — Colin is a local boy who was an apprentice with Mansfield then signed professional forms in December, 1970 on his 18th birthday. A hard tackling defender with good distribution ability. Made over 40 first team appearances last season.

**IAN WOOD** — Another youngster who joined Mansfield as an apprentice on leaving school. Signed as a full time professional in June, 1976. Made 17 first team appearances last year.

**JOHNNY MILLER** — Johnny was signed from Norwich City in July, 1976 for a five figure fee. He was manager Peter Morris's first signing. He was previously with Ipswich Town, with whom he made over 200 first team appearances in his nine years with them. With Norwich he made over 30 first team appearances in 1975-76. Born in Ipswich.

**ROBBIE COOK** — Was signed as an apprentice player and then as a full time professional. Made his debut last season. A young striker who shows promise for the future.

**DAVID SYRETT** — Signed from Swindon Town in July, 1977 for a fee of over £20,000. Joined Swindon as a youngster and made over 200 first team appearances, and was leading goal scorer on a number of occasions. Born in Salisbury.

**GORDON HODGSON** — Midfield. Signed from Newcastle United in June, 1974 for a substantial fee. Made a number of first team appearances for Newcastle. Was an England schoolboy international and youth international. Born Newcastle. An ever-present in the first team for the last two seasons.

**JOHN ASTON** — Former Manchester United winger, John then made a successful move to Luton Town leaving them recently to join Mansfield.

**IAN PHILLIPS** — Signed from Ipswich Town in July, 1977 with whom he had been since leaving school. Was a regular member of their Combination side. Born in Cumnock, Scotland.

**ERNIE MOSS** — Signed from Peterborough United in December, 1976 for a record fee of £18,000. Has settled in very quickly and led the attack well. Has always been a prolific goal scorer notably with Chesterfield, before going to Peterborough.

**KEVIN RANDALL** — Last season's leading scorer with 18 goals, much travelled Kevin has not been able to hold down a regular place this season.



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# Today's Visitors

Mansfield make their second visit of the season to Burnden Park this afternoon and, while we all hope we can repeat our 2—0 League victory here in October, we know that will not be easy.

Indeed, the Stags put up stubborn resistance on that last trip and it wasn't until the last 20 minutes, when Frank Worthington hit two snap goals, that we were able to break the deadlock.

The Stags are currently enjoying their first-ever season as a Second Division club and, like ourselves, are probably more concerned with the League than the Cup.

At the moment they are in serious danger of making a quick return to Division Three but, if they can manage to stay up, then they will probably fare much better next season.

Mansfield's team is likely to be fairly similar to their line-up here in October, except that Willie McEwan has now moved on to Peterborough and left-back Ian Phillips has made way for Ian Wood.

Rod Arnold continues in goal with the back four comprising Kevin Bird and Wood at full-back with Barry Foster and Colin Foster in the middle.

Manager Peter Morris came out of retirement to play a few games in midfield during a difficult period but he is unlikely to be playing today. The midfield will probably be selected from Pat Sharkey, David Goodwin, Gordon Hodgson and John Miller.

Top scorer with nine goals is centre-forward David Syrett who last season led Swindon's list with 15. He joined Mansfield during last summer.

Another newcomer this season is outside-left John Aston, signed from Luton Town. John spent many years as a Manchester United player and he

was a member of their European Cup winning team in 1968.

The third forward could be Bobby Cooke who came through the reserve teams to take his place for a few games last season.

Mansfield qualified for today's tie by beating Plymouth Argyle 1—0 in the last round, John Miller netting the all-important goal.

So far they have won only one away game this season — at Hull (2—0).

The Stags drew at Cardiff (1—1), Charlton (2—2), Luton (1—1), Tottenham (1—1) and Stoke (1—1) in the League and Lincoln (0—0) in the League Cup.

They have been beaten at C. Palace (1—3), Southampton (0—1), Bristol Rovers (1—3), Bolton (0—2), Blackburn (1—3) and Orient (2—4).

Life has taken some strange twists for Mansfield in recent times. Elected to the League in 1931, they remained a Third Division side until going down into Division Four in 1960. They regained their Third Division place on goal-average in 1963 but two years later were denied promotion to Division Two on goal-average.

In 1968 they were saved from relegation only by Peterborough's disciplinary demotion but they eventually dropped down again in 1972. In 1975 they won the Fourth Division championship, then last season they topped the Third Division.

Their best F.A. Cup performance was in reaching the quarter-finals in 1968/69. That season they beat Second Division Sheffield United 2—1 in the third round, then excelled themselves when crushing First Division West Ham — who included such stars as Bobby Moores, Martin Peters, Geoff Hurst and Trevor Brooking — by 3—0

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Saturday, February 4th  
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SECOND DIVISION

**WANDERERS**

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# Wanderers Promotions

It's back to the F.A. Cup today and by five o'clock tonight we are hoping to be in the draw for the fifth round, which if we are lucky could provide us with a tie with a club from the higher grade. Of course this time next year we hope that some second division clubs are saying the same about Bolton Wanderers.

Whilst reading this programme today just take a good long look round Burnden Park, think back a few seasons, how much this ground has changed in the past five years. The pitch has undergone a great deal of work with new drainage, and many matches which would have been in doubt in the past have been played. The pitch may not be as noticeable as some of the other major ground changes for instance, the re-roofing of the Burnden stand, the new floodlights, the steel fences behind both goals, the television box, and the reconstruction of the embankment end with segregation of the fans, plus new barriers and terracing.

Work is going on at Burnden every day of the week and with more improvements in the pipeline we are gradually building a stadium fit for the premier division. This of course needs a lot of money and with Bolton Wanderers break even gates still not reaching the required 20,000 we need every source of income available.

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ALEX J. HAMIL (Wolverhampton). Started refereeing in 1959 and via local leagues, Midland Combination and West Midland League reached the Football League line and full list in 1973. Refereed the West Midland Cup final in 1972 and the Birmingham Senior Cup final in 1973. Lined the Scotland v Ireland international in 1974. He is a senior foreman in Government workshops and his interest, apart from training to keep fit, are playing chess and raising money for charities.

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## CENTRAL LEAGUE 1977-78

| 1977  |                    | F | A | Pts. |
|-------|--------------------|---|---|------|
| Aug.  | 20—BURNLEY         | 1 | 2 | 0    |
| "     | 27—Everton         | 1 | 2 | 0    |
| Sept. | 3—SHEFFIELD UTD.   | 4 | 0 | 2    |
| "     | 10—Nottingham F.   | 1 | 3 | 2    |
| "     | 13—LIVERPOOL       | 1 | 1 | 3    |
| "     | 17—WEST BROM. A.   | 1 | 0 | 5    |
| "     | 20—Huddersfield T. | 2 | 2 | 6    |
| "     | 24—ASTON VILLA     | 2 | 0 | 8    |
| Oct.  | 1—Stoke City       | 2 | 2 | 9    |
| "     | 5—Newcastle Utd.   | 1 | 1 | 10   |
| "     | 8—Preston N.E.     | 1 | 0 | 12   |
| "     | 18—WOLVES          | 1 | 0 | 14   |
| "     | 22—MANCHESTER C.   | 2 | 4 | 14   |
| "     | 29—Liverpool       | 0 | 1 | 14   |
| Nov.  | 5—COVENTRY CITY    | 2 | 2 | 15   |
| "     | 12—Sheffield Wed.  | 1 | 4 | 15   |
| "     | 19—DERBY COUNTY    | 0 | 0 | 16   |
| "     | 26—Leeds Utd.      | 2 | 3 | 16   |
| Dec.  | 3—MANCHESTER UTD.  | 2 | 3 | 16   |
| "     | 10—Blackburn R.    | 0 | 1 | 16   |
| "     | 17—BURY            | 1 | 1 | 17   |
| "     | 26—Blackpool       | 1 | 0 | 19   |
| "     | 28—HUDDERSFIELD T. | 0 | 2 | 19   |
| 1978  |                    |   |   |      |
| Jan.  | 2—Burnley          | 0 | 4 | 19   |
| "     | 14—EVERTON         | 1 | 3 | 19   |
| Feb.  | 4—NOTTINGHAM F.    |   |   |      |
| "     | 11—West Brom. A.   |   |   |      |
| "     | 18—Aston Villa     |   |   |      |
| "     | 25—STOKE CITY      |   |   |      |
| Mar.  | 7—PRESTON N.E.     |   |   |      |
| "     | 11—Wolves          |   |   |      |
| "     | 18—Manchester City |   |   |      |
| "     | 25—Bury            |   |   |      |
| "     | 27—BLACKPOOL       |   |   |      |
| Apr.  | 1—Coventry City    |   |   |      |
| "     | 4—SHEFFIELD WED.   |   |   |      |
| "     | 8—LEEDS UTD.       |   |   |      |
| "     | 15—Derby County    |   |   |      |
| "     | 22—BLACKBURN R.    |   |   |      |
| "     | 25—NEWCASTLE UTD.  |   |   |      |
| "     | 29—Manchester Utd. |   |   |      |

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**G**—Chelsea v Burnley  
**H**—West Ham v QPR  
**I**—Bristol R v Southampton  
**J**—Walsall v Leicester  
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**M**—Millwall v Luton  
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